

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR(S) <i>Kalkunte M Lund</i>		CASE NO. 142214502
TITLE: Inventor(s): Mohan Kalkunte Title: Method And System To Selectively Steer Data Traffic To Service Blades Using A Single Switch Backplane Client/Billing No. BROADCOM CORPORATION (1772)		COUNTRY: U.S.A.
Client Reference No. BP 2740		ATTORNEY(S): CCW / MTE HSW
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Appeal Brief	12-12-07	1-12-08	Appeal Brief	2-12-08	
Pet to revive?	12-23-08	2-23-09	Appeal Brief & Pet. to withhold ABN	1-6-09	
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BROADCOM			
METHOD AND SYSTEM TO SELECTIVELY STEER DATA TRAFFIC TO SERVICE BLADES USING A SINGLE			
ATTORNEYS: CHRISTOPHER C. WINSLADE			
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INVENTOR(S): Mohan Kalkunte	CLIENT: Broadcom Corporation	ATTORNEY(S): CCW / MTE	COUNTRY: U.S.A.	CASE NO.: 142214502
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Patent Data

Docket Number	14221US02	Attorney	CHRISTOPHER C. WINSLADE
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Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HANDLING TRAFFIC FOR SERVER SYSTEMS

Description

CLAIMS PRIORITY TO 60/448656; 2/18/2003 AND 60/458719; 3/28/2003 AND 60/456831; 3/21/2003 AND 60/463014;
4/15/2003

Current Expense Information

Other Case-Related Information

Actions

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IDS NOT APPLICABLE				
APPLICATION MAILED		8/26/2003		
DECLARATION REQUIRED		8/26/2003		
DOCUMENT DUE OR FILED		1/14/2004		CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)
Application Rejected - Mail Date		3/7/2007		
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STATUS INQUIRY DUE	2/26/2005		2/25/2005	PAIR STATUS AND FILE FORWARDED TO KKM FOR PROCESSING [2/25/2005]
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IDS-FOREIGN SEARCH REPORT	3/29/2006	3/29/2006	3/20/2006	IN LIEU OF ESR
STATUS INQUIRY DUE	4/2/2006		2/27/2006	per PTO Projection Ltr. 12 months STATUS PUSHED FORWARD PER KKM REQUEST AFTER REVIEW [10/10/05]
AWAITING RETURN POSTCARD	4/20/2006		3/28/2006	
Rejection Response Due	6/7/2007	9/7/2007	5/31/2007	
Response to Provoke Advisory Action	8/25/2007	12/25/2007	8/27/2007	8/24/07 JAB sent email reminder.
Final Rejection Due	9/25/2007	12/25/2007	9/25/2007	9/24/07 JAB sent email reminder. URGENT. RESP TO ADV ACTION DUE. FILE RCE, CON OR NTC OF APPEAL. INITIAL RESP FILED 8/27/07. AWAITING ALLOWANCE/ACTION.
Notice of Appeal - Mail Date	9/25/2007	12/25/2007	9/25/2007	9/24/07 JAB sent email reminder. URGENT. RESP TO ADV ACTION DUE. FILE RCE, CON OR NTC OF APPEAL. INITIAL RESP FILED 8/27/07. AWAITING ALLOWANCE/ACTION.
PARALEGAL TO CHECK STATUS	11/25/2007		12/12/2008	Ntc of Appeal w/Pre-Brief Conf Req filed 9/25/07.
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			ALLOWANCE/ACTION.
Notice of Appeal - Mail Date	12/12/2007		11/12/2007 per Ntc of Panel Decision PROCEED to BPAI.
Appeal Brief - 1mo Extension	2/12/2008	6/12/2008	2/11/08 - APogson sent email reminder to HWalker,BJohnson,CWinslade,BCampillo
Notice of abandonment	12/23/2008		12/23/2008 Ntc. of Abandonment received due to lack of response to 6/6/08 Non-compliant amendment (which was never received).
PARALEGAL TO CHECK STATUS	12/30/2008		12/29/2008 Nct. of Abandonment dated 12/23/08 received 12/29/08. Ntc. of Abandonment mailed/received?
Appeal Brief Filed	1/6/2009		1/6/2009
PETITION FILED	1/6/2009		1/6/2009 Pet. to withdraw holding of abandonment due to Non-comp appeal brief 6/6/08 never being received.
PARALEGAL TO CHECK STATUS	1/22/2009		1/6/2009 Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dtd 6/6/08 never received. Check for Ntc of Abandonment. Examiner's Amend Rec'd? Appeal Brief filed 2/12/08. 9/29/08 - showard sent email reminder to HWalker,BJohnson,CWinslade,BCampillo
PETITION TO REVIVE	2/23/2009	1/6/2009	Pet. to withdraw holding of abandonment due to Non-comp appeal brief 6/6/08 never being received.
PARALEGAL TO CHECK STATUS	5/6/2009		4/16/2009 Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment -- DENIED (Appeal Brief is acknowledged). Pet. to withdraw holding of abn and appeal brief accepted?
REMINDER- RESPONSE DUE 1 MONTH	5/14/2009		5/13/09 - showard sent email reminder to HWalker,BJohnson,CWinslade,BCampillo Per 4/14/09 ltr. from PTO - Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment DENIED, applicant may file for a reconsideration of this decision within 2 months.
Request for reconsideration	6/14/2009		Per 4/14/09 ltr. from PTO - Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment DENIED, applicant may file for a reconsideration of this decision within 2 months.

Inventors

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